



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Paul C. Coffin, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/624,798

Filing Date: July 24, 2000

Title: RECONFIGURABLE CARTRIDGE
PROCESSING MODULE FOR STORING
CARTRIDGE RECEIVING DEVICES
IN A DATA STORAGE SYSTEM

Attorney Dkt.: HP 10001664-1

Examiner: J.A. Watko

Group Art Unit: 2652

Confirmation No. 6517

RECEIVED

OCT 16 2002

Technology Center 2600

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that the attached **Transmittal Letter for Response/Amendment; Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and §1.121; Version with Markings to Show Changes Made; and post cards for return by the United States Patent and Trademark Office** are being deposited with the United States Postal Service addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Non-Fee Amendment, Washington, D.C. 20231, Express Mail No. EV 156182267 US, on this 11th day of October, 2002.

Bruce E. Dahl, Reg. No.33,670



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

COFFIN, Paul, C., et al.

Serial No. 09/624,798

Filing Date: July 24, 2000

For: RECONFIGURABLE CARTRIDGE
PROCESSING MODULE FOR STORING
CARTRIDGE RECEIVING DEVICES
IN A DATA STORAGE SYSTEM

Examiner: Watko, J.A.

Group Art Unit: 2652

Conf. No.: 6517

RECEIVED

OCT 16 2002

Technology Center 2600

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 & 1.121

To: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, paper number 5, dated June 24, 2002, and the Interview Summary, paper number 7, dated August 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 7-9 without prejudice to the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claims 1, 10, 14, and 20 with the following rewritten claims:

1. A reconfigurable cartridge processing module for use in a data storage system, comprising:

a frame, said frame having a lower plate and an upper plate positioned in generally parallel, spaced-apart relation, said lower and upper plates of said frame having

for last pg